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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP 1600/ART UNIT 1639**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : WILHELM F. MAIER ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/582,116
FILED : September 18, 2000
FOR : METHOD FOR COMBINATORIAL MATERIAL
DEVELOPMENT USING DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL
IMAGES
ART UNIT : 1639
EXAMINER : T. Friend

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 21, 2002, please enter the following

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time,
Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is
authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.